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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT--NEW SCHEDULE

1. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETELY NEW SCHEDULE PROPOSED PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER. (PRESIDENT TOLD AMBASSADOR HE HAS "GREAT DEAL" HE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG, ESPECIALLY ON CARIBBEAN.)

2. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12:

1305 ARRIVAL MAIQUETIA AIRPORT.

AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE MET BY FOREIGN

MINISTER. LOCAL PRESS IS EXPECTED TO

COVER ARRIVAL, AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG SHOULD

BE PREPARED TO ANSWER FEW QUESTIONS.

FOREIGN MINISTER WILL PERSONALLY ESCORT

AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO WORKING LUNCH.

AMBASSADOR VAKY AND THOSE MEMBERS

OF PARTY ATTENDING LUNCH WILL FOLLOW.

BALANCE OF PARTY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO

CARACAS HILTON HOTEL. MRS. VAKY WILL

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ESCORT MRS. YOUNG TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

1350-1600 WORKING LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT AND FEW

KEY ADVISORS AT GUZMANIA, PRESIDENTIAL

COUNTRY HOUSE ON THE COAST ABOUT 40

MINUTES FROM AIRPORT.

PRESIDENT HAS INVITED AMBASSADOR YOUNG

AND TEN OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY. THIS
WILL PERMIT ATTENDANCE BY VALDEZ, FRANK,
SHELTON, HORMATS, EINAUDI, COOKS,
KRIENDLER, TYSON, SCHNEIDER, MATTESON.
IS THIS SATISFACTORY?
VENEZUELAN SIDE WILL INCLUDE PRESIDENT;
FOREIGN MINISTER; FALCON BRICENO OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
AMBASSADOR AGUILAR (AT PRESIDENT'S SPECIFIC
REQUEST); HEAD OF FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE;
JULIO GIL OF PEREZ GUERRERO'S STAFF; AND
TWO OR THREE OTHERS.
US PRESS WILL BE TAKEN TO GUZMANIA FOR
INITIAL PHOTO AND NEWS OPPORTUNITY, AND
THEN WILL GO DIRECTLY TO CARACAS WHEN
PRINCIPALS GO INTO LUNCH.
(SEPARATE MEETING FOR SCHNEIDER AND
TYSON WITH AGUILAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL
NOT BE POSSIBLE FRIDAY AFTERNOON; WE
ARE PROPOSING WORKING BREAKFAST WITH
AGUILAR SATURDAY MORNING; ALTERNATIVELY
THERE MAY BE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AGUILAR
ASIDE DURING LUNCH FOR BRIEF DISCUSSION
BUT THIS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY.)

1600 LUNCHEON PARTY DEPARTS FOR CARACAS,
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ABOUT ONE HOUR AWAY.

1900 TO 2100 FOREIGN MINISTER WILL GIVE RECEPTION IN
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S HONOR AT FOREIGN
MINISTRY. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY INVITED.

2100 AMBASSADOR WILL HAVE INFORMAL "FAMILY"
BUFFET SUPPER AVAILABLE AT RESIDENCE FOR
ALL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY
AND FEW MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM. THIS WILL
GIVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND PARTY CHANCE TO
HUDDLE AMONG THEMSELVES AND CRITIQUE AFTERNOON
SESSION AND PREPARE FOR NEXT MORNING.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

0800-1000 WORKING BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT AT HIS
RESIDENCE, LA CASONA. PRESIDENT HAS ASKED
THAT THIS BE SMALL AND INVITES AMBASSADOR
VAKY, AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND THREE OTHERS
FROM HIS PARTY. WHOM WOULD AMBASSADOR
YOUNG LIKE TO ACCOMPANY HIM?

NOTE: THIS WILL NOT BE PRESS
OPPORTUNITY. PRESS CONTINGENT WILL
LEAVE DIRECTLY FROM HOTEL FOR AIRPORT
IN TIME TO BE IN PLACE FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE.

1015 DEPART LA CASONA FOR MAIQUETIA AIRPORT

1115 PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT

1200 DEPART CARACAS

3. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. YOUNG:

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12/ MRS. VAKY WILL ESCORT MRS. YOUNG FROM
AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE, WHERE LUNCH WILL
BE AVAILABLE.

1515 TO 1800 VISIT TO CUADRA BOLIVAR, OLD
HACIENDA THAT WAS BOLIVAR'S SUMMER HOME,
AND TO COLONIAL ART MUSEUM ALSO LOCATED IN
OLD HACIENDA THAT WAS HOME OF MARQUIS DE
TORO. MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
CONSERVATORY OF NATIONAL HERITAGE IN HISTORY
AND ART WILL GIVE GUIDED TOUR. BOTH SITES
ARE IN THE CITY.

1900 ATTEND FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECEPTION.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

0830-1000 MRS. VAKY WILL HOST BREAKFAST FOR
MRS. YOUNG WITH SMALL GROUP OF VENEZUELAN
WOMEN ENGAGED IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
PROJECTS IN CARACAS.

1015 DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S
DESIRES RE ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON AND BREAKFAST.
VAKY

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